

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2014

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
Focus: Neonatal Palliative Care: outcomes in change in practices
Completed core courses and mentored teaching for education minor

1998

Masters of Science in Nursing
University of Hartford
West Hartford, CT
Thesis: "Outcomes of Neonatal Care for the 24-26 week neonate by the NNP versus the pediatric resident"

1993

Bachelors of Science in Nursing
Daemen College
Amherst, New York
Magna cum laude

1983

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Training
Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

1977

RN
Clara Maass Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
Belleville, New Jersey

Professional experience

August 2017 - present
Emory University
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing
Atlanta, GA
Senior Clinical Instructor

March 1999-present
Medical University of South Carolina
Children's Hospital
Charleston, South Carolina
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

September 1999-2010
Medical University of South Carolina
College of Nursing
Charleston, South Carolina
Clinical Faculty: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

July 1998-February 1999
Children's Hospital/University of Rochester
601 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner/Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing

1993- 1998
University of Connecticut Health Center: John Dempsey Hospital
Farmington, Connecticut
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

1990-1995
Mount Sinai Hospital
Hartford, Connecticut
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

1989-1990
Sisters of Charity Hospital
Buffalo, New York
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

1986-1989
Children's Hospital of Buffalo/Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital
Buffalo, New York
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Coordinator

1982-1986
Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York
Neonatal Transport Nurse Clinician

1979-1982
Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York
Staff Nurse: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Professional activities

- **2016:** Medical University of South Carolina: Representative for NNP on Advanced Practice Provider Council
- **2016:** Palliative and Hospice Nursing Professional Issues Panel advisory group -American Nurse Association
- **2015-current:** member of the Palliative Care Research Cooperative
- **2015-2016:** Medical University of South Carolina - Chief Nursing Officer Advisory Council
- **2015:** Medical University of South Carolina: Palliative Care Education Task Force
- **2015:** Medical University of South Carolina – APRN representative Magnet Team
- **2013-2014:** Medical University of South Carolina College of Nursing Graduate Student representative on faculty advisory committee
- **2014-2017:** South Carolina Coalition for the care of the seriously ill
- **2013-2017:** South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative
- **2014-2015:** Neonatal Abstinence Task Force, MUSC Department of Pediatrics
- **2011:** Appreciative Inquiry Task Force Member, MUSC Department of Pediatrics Residency Education
- **2010:** TeamSTEPPS Master Trainer
- **2008- 2017:** South Carolina Consortium for Neonatal Intensive Care
- **2003-2005:** Immediate Past President: The National Association of Neonatal Nursing
- **2002-2004:** Pediatric End of Life Nursing Curriculum Task Force
- **2001-2003:** President: The National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- **2001-2003:** Hill-Rom Neonatal Environment Advisory Board
- **2000-2003:** Johns Hopkins Nursing Leadership Academy on End of Life/Palliative Care
- **2000-2002:** AWHONN/NANN Task Force on Organization Redesign
- **1999-2001:** President elect, National Association of Neonatal Nurses

- **1997-1998:** University of Hartford School of Nursing: Student representative to school of nursing
- **1997-2003:** Executive Board of the American Academy of Pediatrics Perinatal Section
- **1993-1996:** Developed and implemented Coalition for Neonatal Advanced Practitioners of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts
- **1995-1998:** Board of Directors: National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- **1996-1999:** President: Specialty Interest Group National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- **1993-2003:** Member of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses' Finance Committee
- **1997-1999:** Member of the Public Policy Committee: The National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- **1997-1999:** Member of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses' Nominations Committee
- **1994-1995:** President-elect: Specialty Interest Group National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- **1989-1993:** Chairperson: National Association of Neonatal Nurses Communication Committee for Advanced Practice
- **1986-1989:** Member of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses Communication Committee for Advanced Practice

Practice activities/projects

- **2019-2020 Task Force Member of Practice Guidelines for Neonatal Thermoregulation: The National Association of Neonatal Nurses**
- 2018-2020: Revision of the NNP Practice Protocols at Medical University of South Carolina
- MUSC Parent Satisfaction Committee 2013-15
- MUSC EPIC advisory member 2012
- Member of Vermont Oxford Network Task Force on Golden Hour 2011-2013
- Development and implementation of low oxygen resuscitation in delivery room 2010
- Establishment and education utilizing simulation lab training for staff in "Neonatal Golden Hour" (delivery room for low birth weight preterm infants) 2008-present
- SC Consortium of Neonatal Care 2008-present
- Neonatal Breast Feeding Task Force 2008-2009
- Peer review committee: Medical University of SC 2008-present
- Integration of reference manual and team web page into one online format 2008
- Development and maintenance of retrievable data base that tracks NNP patients by birth weight and date of birth 2008-2012
- VEP: Ventilator weaning protocol 2007-13
- VEP: "Rapid extubation in delivery room" 2006-present
- Author - Parent education modules: March of Dimes/NANN premie coalition 2007
- "Kick it up committee for customer service" 2005-06 MUSC Children's Hospital
- Pediatric Palliative Care/Hospice Task Force 2006-present MUSC Children's Hospital
- PDSA: "Ventilator weaning parameters" Co-chair 2005-06
- PDSA: "Central Lines and Infection" 2004-2007
- Train the Trainer Pediatric End of Life Curriculum American Association of Colleges in Nursing/City of Hope 2002
- Train the Trainer End of Life Nursing Education Curriculum Core Curriculum American Association of Colleges in Nursing/City of Hope 2000

Presentations/Educational Offerings

- **The Curious Case of Oliver Brown: Stepping Back to See the Big Picture" Case review and presentation on Small Intestine Bacterial Overgrowth. November 2020 MUSC Neonatal Pharmacology Conference, Charleston, SC.**
- Physical Assessment of the Newborn SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC January 2020
- Respiratory Distress in the Newborn SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC January 2020
- Update on Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC January 2020
- Ethics in the Neonatal ICU SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC January 2020
- Common labs in the Neonatal ICU SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC January 2020
- Physical assessment of the newborn: SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC September 2018
- Ethics in the NICU: SC AHEC Regional Update, Charleston, SC September 2018
- Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes: Neonatal Physical Exam Spring 2016 AHEC Regional Update
- Ethics in the Neonatal ICU Spring 2016 AHEC Regional Update

- Neonatal/Perinatal End of Life Nursing Education (ELNEC) Module, Pediatric ELNEC Charleston, SC. June 2015, January 2016
- Limits of Viability—Limits of Resources The Cost and Care of our Smallest and Sickest Infants – MUSC Neonatal Pharmacology Conference, Charleston, SC November 2015.
- Neonatal Palliative Care Hot Topics in Neonatology: December 2014, Washington, D.C.
- Ethical Issues in the Pharmacologic Management of Pain and Sedation at the End of Life MUSC Neonatal Pharmacology Conference, Charleston, SC. November 2013.
- Neonatal/Perinatal End of Life Nursing Education (ELNEC) Module, Pediatric ELNEC. Columbia, SC October 2013.
- Don't Get Fooled Again! Clinical Case Presentation of Sepsis vs Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Preterm Infants National Association of Neonatal Nurses 28th Annual Education Conference, Palm Springs, CA, October 2012
- Moral Courage Paper Presentation- National Association of Neonatal Nurses 28th Annual Education Conference, Palm Springs, CA, October 2012
- Neonatal/Perinatal End of Life Nursing Education (ELNEC) Module, Pediatric ELNEC, Medical University of South Carolina, July 2012
- Optimizing Neonatal Care in the Golden Hour Annual Neonatal Nursing Meeting, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. May 2012
- Optimizing Neonatal Care in the Golden Hour Neonatal Pharmacology Conference, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC. November 2011
- Optimizing Care in the Golden Hour 14th Annual Autumn in the Sierra, Concepts in Maternal Child Care. Reno, NV, October 2011
- Ethical Challenges in Perinatal/Neonatal Care 14th Annual Autumn in the Sierra, Concepts in Maternal Child Care. Reno, NV, October 2011
- Golden Hour Preconference NANN 27th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL September 2011
- Skills Workshop: Chest tube and umbilical line insertion Preconference NANN 27th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL September 2011
- Perinatal/Neonatal Palliative and End of Life Care South Carolina Hospice, Spartanburg, SC, August 2011
- BPD: What's old is new again Medical University of SC, Neonatal Pharmacology Conference, Charleston SC. November 2010
- Optimizing Outcomes in the Golden Hour Delaware Valley Association of Neonatal Nurses Educational Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. October 2010
- When Hello means Goodbye Development of Perinatal Palliative Care Program NANN 26th Annual Conference, Las Vega, NV. September 2010
- Silent Killer: Inborn errors of Metabolism NANN 23rd Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. September 2007
- Neonatal ethics and medications 2003 Neonatal Pharmacology Conference Charleston, SC
- Neonatal Skin Assessment 2002 Perinatal Outreach Education Neonatal Day Medical University of SC
- Clinical Pathways and Treatment for GBS Exposure 2001 The International Neonatal Nurses Meeting Sydney, Australia
- Adoption of Clinical Pathways and Compliance 2001 The International Neonatal Nurses Meeting Sydney, Australia
- Strategic Planning The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 17th Annual meeting 2001 Salt Lake City, UT
- Infant safety and prevention of abduction 1999 The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 15th Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
- Nursing Leadership within your organization 1999 The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 15th Annual Meeting Orlando, FL
- Neonatal sepsis and follow up of high risk infant 1998-2003 MUSC College of Nursing, Nurse Midwifery Program
- Intraventricular Hemorrhage: What you see and what you get 1998 The Connecticut Association of Neonatal Nurses Fall Meeting Farmington, CT
- Intraventricular Hemorrhage, interpretation and outcomes 1998 The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 14th Annual Meeting Cincinnati, Ohio
- Practice Models for Neonatal Nurse Practitioners 1998 The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 14th Annual Meeting Cincinnati, OH
- CBC interpretation 1997-1998 University of Connecticut School of Nursing Master's program
- Chest Tube Insertion lab workshop 1996 The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 13th Annual Meeting

- Umbilical Artery Catheterization Workshop 1996 The National Association of Neonatal Nurses 12th Annual Meeting
- Nursing on the Internet 1996-1998 The University of Hartford School of Continuing Education:
- Neonatal Intensive Care Course 1993-1997 The University of Connecticut Health Center
- Better Babies: Code Pink Program 1985-1987 Children's Hospital of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Posters

- **Conway-Orgel, M** "An overview of inborn errors of metabolism" NANN 23rd Annual Conference, San Diego, CA September 2007
- Bissinger,R., Carlson,C., Michel,Y., Dooley,C., Colliton,M., **Conway-Orgel,M.**, Klumb,A., Hulse,T., and Eicher,D., "Secondary Surfactant Administration in Neonates with Respiratory Decompensation" Hot topics in Neonatology 2004 ROSS. December 12-14, 2004
- **Conway-Orgel, M.**, "Adaptation of Precepts for Palliative Care for Pediatric and Neonatal Population" 2002. 18th Annual Meeting National Association of Neonatal Nurses

Peer Reviewed Publications

- **Conway-Orgel, M** (2019) Ethical Dilemmas and Team Work and Communication Chapters in: *Golden Hours: Care of the Very Low Birth Weight Infant* edited by Bissinger, R. and Annibale, D. Chicago, IL, The National Certification Corporation, August 29, 2014 , revised 2019
- **Conway-Orgel, M** (2017) *Baby steps to home: teaching modules for staff and families on following topics: Meconium aspiration syndrome, Bronchopulmonary dysplasia, Respiratory Distress Syndrome*
- **Conway-Orgel, M** and Edlund, B. (2015) "*Challenges in Change: the Perils and Pitfalls of Implementing a Palliative Care Program in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit*". Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing. May/June Vol 17 Issue 3 pp 206-12.
- Crowell, B, Bissinger, R, **Conway-Orgel, M** (2011) "*Congenital Hypoventilation: A case report*" Advances in Neonatal Care
- **Conway-Orgel, M** (2010) "*Management of Hypotension during the Golden Hour*" Advances in Neonatal Care 10(5) 2010

White Papers/Position Statements

- Staebler S, Meir S, Bagwell G, **Conway-Orgel M** (2016). The Future of Neonatal Advance Practice Registered Nursing Practice: White Paper. Advances in Neonatal Care; 16(1): 8-14.
- **Conway-Orgel M** (2016) NICU Nurse Involvement in Ethical Decisions – Position Statement #3015. National Association of Neonatal Nurses

Editorial/publication review

- Pediatric End of Life Nursing Curriculum, City of Hope, October 2011, Spring 2016 (review and revision of perinatal/neonatal modules)
- Manuscript reviewer 2007-present Advances in Neonatal Care
- Guest Editor February 2005 "*Hematology*" Neonatal and Infant Nursing Reviews
- Editorial Board 2001-2006 Neonatal Nursing and Infant Reviews
- Editorial Board 1995-2000 Mother Baby Journal.
- Book Reviewer 1989-1996 Neonatal Network.
- Manuscript reviewer 1994-1996 NICU INK publications
- Feature writer 1989-1993 National Association of Neonatal Nurses newsletters: SIgnificant News, Central Lines and the Blue Pages

Teaching

- Nursing 651: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner I Clinical Practicum
- Nursing 653: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner II Clinical Practicum
- Nursing 528: Advanced Pathophysiology
- Nursing 535: Concepts in Neonatal Nursing
- Nursing 657: Pediatric/Neonatal Palliative Care for Advanced Practice Nurse
- Nursing 554: Advanced Health Assessment
- Nursing 556: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner I
- Nursing 557: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner II

- Evidence Based Practice online DNP course 2014
- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Role Practicum 1999-2010
- Intensive Care of the High Risk Neonate Practicum 1999-2010
- Primary Care of the High Risk Neonate Practicum 1999-2010

Conference Development

- Planning committee 2013 *Medical University of South Carolina Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology*, November, 2012, Charleston, SC
- Planning committee 2007 *Medical University of South Carolina Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology*, October 2007, Charleston, SC
- Planning committee_2005 *Medical University of South Carolina Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology*, November 13-15 2005, Charleston, SC
- Planning committee 2005 *Carolinas Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners Annual Meeting: Changes, Controversies & Challenges*, April 7-8, Charleston, SC
- Advisory committee National Association of Neonatal Nurses 19th Annual Meeting, October 2002, Nashville, TN
- Planning committee_2002 *Medical University of South Carolina Advanced Neonatal Pharmacology*, October 14-16 2002, Charleston, SC
- Advisory committee National Association of Neonatal Nurses 18th Annual Meeting, September 2001, Salt Lake City, UT
- Planning committee 2000 *Carolinas Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners Annual Meeting: "Pathophysiology and Practice"* Charleston, SC
- Planning committee 2000 *Medical University of South Carolina's College of Nursing: "Neonatal Pharmacology"*, Charleston, SC

Research

- 2015-2016 McKenna, D & **Conway-Orgel, M** "Compassion Fatigue Assessment" (ongoing) Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 2002 Eicher,D., **Conway-Orgel,M.**, Dooley,C., Carlson,C., Colliton,M., Bissinger,R. "Treatment of Secondary Surfactant Deficiency in Neonates" Pilot Study (unfunded) Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Honors and Awards

- 1999-2006 Medical University of South Carolina Clinical Services Recognition Award for Superior Performance and Professionalism
- 2005 Medical University of South Carolina, College of Nursing Honored Nurses Award
- 2004 National Association of Neonatal Nurses Distinguished Service Award
- 1998 National Association of Neonatal Nurses Distinguished Service Award
- 1993 Daemen College, Amherst, NY Recipient of the Nightingale Honor Society Award
- 1993 Listed in "Who's Who in American College Leadership"

Professional affiliations

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group (PCRC)
- American Nurses Association
- SC Nurses Association
- Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Association
- Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance
- The National Association of Neonatal Nurses
- The National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners_(Charter member)
- The National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty
- American Academy of Pediatrics: Affiliate member:Perinatal Section

Accreditation

- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner: National Certification Corporation

- American Heart Association Provider: Neonatal Resuscitation Instructor
- American Heart Association: BLS
- Extremely Low Birth Weight Certification: National Certification Corporation